

KUROPATKIN REPORTS  
REPULSE OF JAPANESEDRIVEN BACK IN FRONTAL AT-  
TACK ON THE PASS.

Russian Report That After Evacuation of Mukden Eighty Foreigners, Including an American Newspaper Correspondent, Had Been Murdered, Discredited—Japanese Warships Near Straits of Malacca.

Meagre reports have been received from a Russian source of a fight eight miles south of the pass between a Russian force under General Mishchenko and a Japanese column. The identity of which is unknown. The latter was repulsed, it is said, with a loss of 1,000 killed. The rumor that after the evacuation of Mukden eighty foreigners, including an American newspaper correspondent, had been murdered by Chinese is discredited by the fact that the correspondent in question reported to his paper on March 14 that he had been captured by the Japanese and was being taken to Kobe. A steamer arriving at Singapore reports having passed a squadron of twenty-two Japanese warships about twenty miles east of the entrance to the Straits of Malacca. Two Japanese cruisers and two auxiliary cruisers previously arrived at Singapore. Presumably these vessels are on the way westward in search of the Russian second Pacific squadron, last reported in Madagascar waters.

## REPULSE OF JAPANESE.

## Usual Russian Story Preceding Retreat—Thousands of Enemy Killed.

Santoupi, March 15.—A sanguinary combat occurred on March 14 on the centred advanced line of the Russian army eight miles south of the Pass. The Russians repulsed the attack and even made a small advance through a thousand corpses of Japanese and advancing a large force on the right flank, where General Mishchenko, who has taken command of his detachment, though his wound has not yet healed, is holding the Japanese in check. The Russian troops have regained their normal spirits and fought cheerfully.

It is rumored that Chinese killed eighty foreigners in Mukden after the Russian evacuation of that place, including, it is said, Correspondent Little, of the Chicago Daily News. The fate of M. Nadeau, a French newspaper correspondent, who lived with Mr. Little, is unknown. A message was sent to Field Marshal Oyama to-day asking for information as to the fate of the two correspondents. M. Nadeau is reported to have been captured by the Japanese.

The office of the censor has been removed to Santoupi, eight miles north of the Pass, as existence at the Pass for civilians is almost impossible. Practically all the newspaper correspondents have left for Harbin. For several nights the Associated Press correspondent has slept without covering on the frosty ground, and for two days he had nothing to eat. His linen and personal effects were lost in a stampede during the retreat from Mukden.

## JAPANESE FLANKING.

## Apparently Assuming Same Tactics at the Pass as at Mukden.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—A. m.—Flanking tactics by the Japanese apparently are in progress again. The Associated Press correspondent, who remains at the Pass at the cost of great personal hardship, telegraphs that General Rennenkampf on March 14 engaged a Japanese force on the Russian right. It is possible that the attacking force is a Japanese column which disappeared from observation during the battle of Mukden. The Japanese do not appear to have renewed the frontal attack up to noon yesterday, the demonstration on Tuesday having shown that the Russians were prepared to make a determined resistance.

The office of the censor has already been removed to Santoupi, a point eight miles north of the Pass, and there are intimations that it may soon be established even farther north. The Associated Press correspondent, though saying nothing regarding the commissariat arrangements for the troops, declares that the newspaper correspondents have practically been starved out of the Pass. This may perhaps be an indication of the amount of food available for the army, immense quantities of which were destroyed at Mukden, where practically the entire reserve commissariat had been accumulated.

The rumor of the murder of eighty foreigners, including Richard H. Little, correspondent of the Chicago Daily News, at Mukden is hoped and believed here to be unfounded. It is assumed that they may have been captured by the Japanese, as it has already been reported that a French correspondent named Nadeau is in the hands of the Japanese.

According to Chinese reports, the governor of Mukden gave a banquet in honor of the Japanese generals after their triumphal entry into the city, and a Russian journalist wires that, with the occupation of Mukden by the Japanese, Russia's prestige with the Chinese has been utterly destroyed. The correspondent says that this is already noticeable and that even a triumphant victory would not restore Russia to the place in the estimation of the Chinese which she held a year ago.

It is rumored that an order for another general mobilization is being prepared and that a new army will be forwarded to Manchuria as fast as possible by railway and the summer steamer service.

## IN TRACK OF ROJESTVENSKY.

## Appearance of Togo's Fleet in Southern Seas.

London, March 15.—The appearance of Vice Admiral Togo's fleet in the track that would be used in any attempt by Vice Admiral Rojestyensky to make for Vladivostok is the most interesting news of the day. It is not known whether Vice Admiral Togo himself is with the fleet. According to the Daily Mail's correspondent at Singapore, who visited the fleet, the officers were unusually reticent. Two Japanese officers landed and conferred with the Japanese consul, and it was understood by the correspondent that the squadron would shortly sail again, as it required nothing. The presumption here is that Vice Admiral Togo acquired some information concerning Rojestyensky's intended movements.

So far as known in London Rojestyensky's squadron is still off the coast of Madagascar, but as the ice in the harbor of Vladivostok is probably beginning to give, the Russian admiral must soon make a decision whether to dash for Vladivostok or return to Russia. Naval experts here believe that Togo will not come much further in quest of the Baltic squadron, on the ground that he cannot afford to run unnecessary risks.

## RESERVISTS IN CONSPIRACY.

## Five Executed and Others Imprisoned in Poland.

Warsaw, March 15.—11:50 p. m.—Reservists who were waiting in the barracks at Wolkow, government of Grodno, formed a conspiracy to foment organized disturbances among the troops in order to avoid being sent to Manchuria. The officers were court-martialed, five of them were condemned to death and executed on March 13, and four were sentenced for life and eight to twenty years of penal servitude.

The mobilization of the Fifteenth and Nineteenth corps, stationed in Poland, is expected shortly.

The attempt to call out the reserves in the government of Siedles, which is the center of the peasant agitation, is certain to meet with violent opposition.

## Mr. Little Safe.

Chicago, March 15.—Mr. Little cabled direct from Yinkow yesterday to the Chicago Daily News. He said he had been captured by the Japanese and was being taken to Kobe. The cablegram contained references which demonstrated that the message was from Mr. Little personally and that he was alive and well.

## Togo's Fleet Near Singapore.

London, March 15.—A dispatch to Lloyd's, dated Singapore, 6 p. m., says the British steamer Hongwan I reports having passed twenty-two Japanese warships off Horsburgh, twenty miles east of Singapore, at the entrance to the Straits of Malacca.

## Japanese Occupy the Pass.

New Chung, March 15.—The Japanese occupied the Pass Wednesday midnight.

## SCHILLER'S KABALE UND LIEBE

## Presented at the Hyperion Theater Last Evening.

The fifth and probably the last play to be presented in this city by the Irving place theater company of New York was given at the Hyperion theater last evening. Herr Heinrich Conrad, director of the theater, has given the proceeds from the play each year for the benefit of the German library at Yale, but after his retirement from the directorate of the theater this year it is not expected that the company will play here again. The Hyperion was well filled, most of the faculty and German club being present, besides many German residents of this city.

The play given last evening was Schiller's "Kabale und Liebe," one of his most famous works and a favorite on the German stage.

## REV. HARRY CROSWELL'S DIARY

## Donated by Edward C. Beecher to University Library.

The diary of the Rev. Harry Crosswell, who was the rector of Trinity P. E. church on the Green from 1815 to 1858, has been donated to the Yale university library by Mr. Edward C. Beecher of this city. The diary is a very valuable addition to the archives of Yale university library by Mr. Edward C. Beecher of this city. The diary is a very valuable addition to the archives of Yale university library by Mr. Edward C. Beecher of this city. The diary is a very valuable addition to the archives of Yale university library by Mr. Edward C. Beecher of this city.

## Senator from Tennessee.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 15.—Governor James B. Frazier to-day was nominated for United States senator by the democratic caucus of the state legislature. The vote was by acclamation. Governor Frazier's election is assured as the legislature is largely democratic. He will succeed the late Senator William B. Bate, who was himself elected by the present legislature and therefore practically has a senatorial term before him.

## All Slot Machines Ordered Removed.

Cincinnati, March 15.—Mayor Fleischmann issued an order to-day directing the police to cause the removal of all slot machines in Cincinnati in which money is deposited and there is an element of chance, as to whether there is a return of value to the depositor. It is estimated that 10,000 of the machines are operated in Cincinnati, doing a daily business amounting to \$35,000.

PASTOR CORDOVA FOUND  
GUILTY A SECOND TIMECONVICTED OF ASSAULT AND  
BATTERY ON HIS WIFE.

Under Two Convictions He May Be Sentenced to Two Years in Prison—Miss Bowne, the Choir Singer With Whom He Eloped, to Leave Jail for the Home of Her Father.

New Brunswick, N. J., March 15.—J. F. Cordova, the former pastor of a Methodist church in South River, and who yesterday was convicted of abandoning his wife and children, was to-day found guilty of assault and battery upon his wife. Cordova is the man who twice eloped with Miss Julia Bowne, a choir singer in the church of which he was pastor. On the first time he returned of his own accord, and a partial reconciliation with his wife was effected. The next time he was arrested in Washington with Miss Bowne and brought back here for trial.

Mrs. Cordova testified against her husband to-day declaring that in April last they got into a quarrel over a letter which he had received from Miss Bowne, and that Cordova bombarded her with a drinking glass, cake pan and earthenware dish, but that his aim was so bad that only the cake pan struck her.

Cordova said there had hardly been a month in thirteen years in which he and his wife had not quarreled, that on the day when he threw the kitchen utensils at her she had aggravated him by calling Miss Bowne a bad name. Under the two convictions Cordova may be sentenced to two years in prison. Miss Bowne, who has been held in jail as a witness and who has refused to accept bail, will be allowed to go to the home of her father.

## NOW A SUIT FOR SEPARATION.

## Action Brought by Mrs. Duke Against Her Husband.

New York, March 15.—Mrs. Alice Webb Duke, through her counsel, has brought suit in the supreme court for a separation from her husband, Brodie L. Duke, on the ground of abandonment and non-support.

Duke's marriage to Mrs. Webb, a few weeks ago was followed by a series of sensational incidents, including the confinement of the groom in a sanitarium for a time upon the allegation of his son that he was incompetent to manage his affairs. He was subsequently released after the case had been tried in the supreme court. Later Mrs. Webb was arrested on an indictment returned by a Texas grand jury, charging her with obtaining money under false pretenses, but she was soon released at the request of the Texas authorities.

## GREAT HORSE DROPS DEAD.

## Direct, With Record of 2:05 1/4, Expires of Rupture of Heart.

New York, March 15.—Direct, 2:05 1/4, formerly the champion pacing stallion and sire of many grand circuit winners, dropped dead of rupture of the heart at East View farm, James Butler's stock farm to-day. The stallion had been in good health up to the time of his death. He was valued at about \$50,000, and was the sire of Directly, 2:03 1/4, and Direct Hal, 2:04 1/2. Directly is still the world's champion two year old pacer. Sixty of Direct's get are credited with standard records, twenty-one of them under 2:15. Direct was sired by Director and was twenty years old. He won many prizes as a trotter and at the age of six years became a pacer, winning about \$14,000 in pacing. His heat of 2:05 1/4 is still the world's high-wheel sulky record.

## FRENCH CABLE COMPANY.

## Interests in Venezuela Turned Over to French Government.

Paris, March 15.—The French Cable company has committed its interests in Venezuela to the care of the French government, which has given assurances that it will afford the company full protection against any arbitrary action.

Neither the foreign office nor the company has received any further advice from Caracas. Lately the operation of the cable concession has been attended by many petty annoyances. If the cable has been seized or cut it is assumed that it will turn out to be part of the harrassing attitude so long employed. The managers of the company are confident that the French government will afford the company ample protection.

## Harvard Overseers Elect.

Boston, March 15.—The overseers of Harvard college to-day concurred with the president and fellows in electing Thomas Nelson Perkins, A. B., LL. D., a fellow of the corporation. Professor Perkins succeeds Samuel E. Ear, deceased.

## Death of Thomas O'Neil.

Thomas O'Neil, who was proprietor of the Elkdom hotel, now the Oneco, died last night in New York. His body will be brought here and buried by the Elks, of which order he was a member.

## Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

Washington, March 15.—The president to-day sent to the senate the nomination of Peter V. McGraw as fourth assistant postmaster general.

## WRECK ON THE HIGHLAND.

## Light Engine Crashes Into the Rear End of a Freight.

Oxford, March 15.—A light engine running backward at thirty-five miles an hour crashed into the rear end of a stalled freight at Towantic station, on the Highland division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, this noon, and telescoped the caboose and the car ahead. No one was hurt. It is said that Engineer Luke, of Waterbury, who was on the light engine, failed to notice signals set against him. The wrecked cars took fire and were burned. Traffic was delayed, but after a time passengers made their way through the field around the blazing wreck and were transferred to trains waiting on the other side.

## PLAINVILLE LAD INJURED.

## Explodes Railroad Torpedo and Has Fingers Blown Off.

Plainville, March 15.—James, the seven-year-old son of John McNally, was severely injured while playing in the switching yard of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at this place this afternoon. The youngster found a torpedo on the tracks, which had been placed there to signal an incoming train, and, wishing to hear the noise made by the explosion, struck it heavily with a stone. The force of the explosion blew off three of the boy's fingers and a large hole was torn in his arm.

## PATRICK MURDER APPEAL

SECOND DAY OF THE HEARING  
BRINGS LARGER CROWDS.

Accused Takes Cops Notes Which He Turns Over to His Counsel—His Wife Whom He Married in the Tombs a Year Ago Joins Him—Little Daughters Play About the Corridors.

Albany, March 15.—The second day of the Patrick murder case brought still larger crowds to the court of appeals. Ex-Senator Hill, senior counsel for the defense, finished his argument this afternoon, and the presentation of points for the prosecution gave the prisoner plenty to do. With a pad on his knee and a fountain pen he took notes continually, afterwards turning them over to his counsel.

Patrick's family accompanied him to the court room early in the afternoon, but when Assistant District Attorney Gans began his description of the manner in which the defendant is alleged to have brought about the death of the aged millionaire, William M. Rice, they left the court room. His little daughters played about the lower corridor, where the guides pointed them out to curious tourists.

Patrick's wife, whom he married in the Tombs prison a year or more ago, came up from New York last night and joined him, his mother, sister and children following to-day. Mrs. Patrick expressed perfect confidence in her husband's innocence and final acquittal.

Former Supreme Court Justice Judson S. Landon followed Mr. Gans and took up the legal points of the case, making reply to the arguments of Mr. Hill. The prosecution probably will close to-morrow.

## NEW YORK GAS GRAB.

## Hearst's Fight Against Payment by City of \$1,300,000 Lighting Bill.

New York, March 15.—The hearing in the suit of W. R. Hearst to prevent Mayor McClellan, City Comptroller Grout and City Chamberlain Keenan from paying a city lighting bill of \$1,300,000 was concluded in the state supreme court to-day. Justice Kelly reserved his decision for two weeks. He said, however, that he did not believe the action of the comptroller and chamberlain in agreeing to pay the alleged exorbitant bills was in bad faith, and that he did not believe the lighting companies could refuse to furnish light if the bills were not paid. He asked counsel to cite authorities on the latter point.

Figures shown in bids for lighting the city for the balance of the current year, which were opened to-day, indicate that the lighting companies do not propose to make any marked reduction in their prices.

The bids submitted are practically the same as the prices in the contract entered into by Commissioner Oakley in November.

## FIRE ON FERRYBOAT.

## Almost a Panic Among the Fifty Women and Children Aboard.

New York, March 15.—Fire broke out in the ferryboat Kentucky running between Greenpoint and 10th street, the East river, to-day. There was almost a panic among the fifty women and children who ran back and forth on the decks. The fire was among the life preservers in the men's cabin and dense smoke issued from the boat. The flames were extinguished after nearly ten minutes' fight. The fire occurred in midstream.

## Molineux Case Recalled.

Albany, March 15.—Roland B. Molineux's unsuccessful legal battle for the destruction of the Bertillon records and photographs remaining in the state prison department after his final acquittal of the charge of murdering Mrs. Kate Adams, is recalled by a bill which will be introduced to-morrow by Mr. Hartman. It is designed to compel police officials to destroy photographs, negatives and Bertillon measurements of prisoners in case they are found not guilty and discharged.

SAY MRS. STANFORD  
WAS NOT POISONEDSTATEMENT SIGNED BY HEADS  
OF UNIVERSITY.

President Jordan and Trustee Hopkins Sign Statement in Honolulu Regarding Death of Rich California Woman—Death Due to a Combination of Conditions and Circumstances.

Honolulu, March 15.—Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford university, and Timothy J. Hopkins of the board of trustees of the university, have signed a joint statement regarding the death of Mrs. Stanford, which they left with Judge Smith with instructions to make it public after they sailed to-day on the Alameda for San Francisco. The statement follows:

"In our judgment, after careful consideration of all the facts brought to our knowledge, we are now fully convinced that the death of Mrs. Stanford was not due to strychnine poisoning nor to intentional wrongdoing on the part of anyone.

"We find in the statements of these who were with Mrs. Stanford in her last moments no evidence that any of the characteristic symptoms of strychnine poisoning were present.

"We think that death was due to a combination of conditions and circumstances. Among these we may note, in connection with her advanced age, the unaccustomed exertion, the surfeit of unsuitable food, and the unusual exposure during the picnic to which she went on the day of her death.

"The conditions were somewhat aggravated by the presence of strychnine and other drugs in the medicinal capsule and possibly also by the presence of the small amount of strychnine contained in the dose of bicarbonate of soda.

"The occurrence of this strychnine in the bicarbonate of soda has not yet been explained. The fact that it was not in excess of usual medicinal proportions suggests that its presence was due either to the error of a pharmacist, or else that the combination was prepared for tonic purposes.

"We must recognize that the preliminary hypothesis of accidental poisoning seemed a natural one under the extraordinary circumstances. We regard it, however, as being without foundation and wholly incompatible with the evidence in our possession.

Judge Smith received from Dr. Jordan a message to be sent by cable to Mouniford S. Wilson, at San Francisco, immediately after the sailing of the Alameda to the effect that Miss Bernier took the same dose of bicarbonate of soda administered to Mrs. Stanford and also one of the cascara capsules at the same time that Mrs. Stanford did, without showing any signs of distress. Just before the sailing of the Alameda, however, Judge Smith received by telephone from Dr. Jordan, at the wharf, a message instructing him to withdraw the dispatch from the cable office, or, if it had been sent, to contradict it.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. STANFORD.

## Maid Displays Intense Grief at the Services.

Honolulu, March 15.—The remains of Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford, who died at the Moana hotel here on the night of February 25, were escorted this morning for the undertaking establishment, where they have lain since the morning following the death, to the Congregational Central Union church, by officials of the police department, other territorial officials, a large number of citizens and the following pallbearers: Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford university; Timothy J. Hopkins, a member of the board of trustees of the university; Governor Carter; United States District Judge Dole; Carl Smith, a member of the house; J. F. Hackenfeld, representing the Stanford interests here; C. M. Cooke, president of the bank of Hawaii, and Charles Dole, A. Lewis and D. L. Vandine, alumni of Stanford university, as well as by many graduates of the university residing in Honolulu. The church, which is one of the largest in Honolulu, was crowded.

Bertha Bernier and May Hunt, secretary and maid respectively to Mrs. Stanford, were present at the funeral, each in deep mourning. Miss Bernier especially displayed intense grief.

At the conclusion of the service, the cortege, which included the pallbearers, choir, Revs. Restarick and Kincaid, the police escort and many prominent citizens, proceeded to the wharf, where there was an immense gathering of people. The remains were placed on board the steamer Alameda, which later sailed for San Francisco.

## Police Superintendent Found Guilty.

Pittsburg, March 15.—Police Superintendent Melvin H. Campbell of Allegheny, was to-day found guilty as indicted for accepting money to aid and abet in the maintenance of a house for the sale of liquor without license and for immoral purposes. This is the first of the 125 graft cases which include three other Allegheny City officials and men and women charged with conducting illegal resorts.

## Farley No Longer Needed.

New York, March 15.—The Interborough company to-day dispensed with the services of James Farley and his strike breakers, who came here when the subway and elevated railway employees went on strike. Of the 3,500 policemen who have been on strike duty, 2,000 have gone back to their regular duties. There was an improvement in the service to-day, but it will not be normal for several days yet.

## STATE ODD FELLOWS' HOME.

## Meeting of Corporators Yesterday—Annual Election of Officers.

Groton, March 15.—At the annual meeting of the corporators and associate corporators of Fairview Odd Fellows' home, held at the home to-day, the following official board was chosen:

President—Calvin S. Davis, G. M., of Bristol; first vice-president, Frederick Blaisford, P. G. M., of New Haven; second vice-president, John W. Smith, P. G. M., of Waterbury; third vice-president, Leopold de Leeuw, P. G. M., of Hartford; secretary, Wallace R. Johnson, of New London; treasurer, Frederick S. Hunt, P. G. M., of Bridgeport; board of managers, Past Grand Master B. S. Keith, of Norwich, Past Grand Master William S. Hutchinson, of South Manchester, Past Grand Master Frank S. Upson, of Southington, Past Grand Patriarch M. L. Reynolds, of Bridgeport, Past Grand Conductor H. J. Hirsch, of New London, Past Grand C. N. Fowler, of Hartford, Past Grand Patriarch D. M. Davis, of Waterbury.

Past Grand Henry Myers, of Bridgeport, Past Grand H. L. Eckhard, of Stamford, Past Grand Walter Redcliffe, of Derby, Past Grand Carl Brandt, of New Haven, and Past Grand E. B. Worthington, of Norwich.

Rebekah auxiliary—George Cowell, P. G. M., of Waterbury; William M. Marigold, P. G. M., of Bridgeport; Edward R. Birdsey, Meriden; Charles Plans, New Milford; Frederick J. Doese, New Haven.

Although declining a re-election, President Davis was prevailed upon by the corporators to accept. At the morning business meeting reports of the officers and committees were read, showing the home to be in excellent condition in all respects. A new dormitory of thirty rooms and costing \$10,000 was dedicated.

## CHECKER TOURNAMENT.

## British Players Held Advantage at the Close of Play Last Night.

Boston, March 15.—When the first day's play of the international checker tournament, in which Americans are pitted against British players, was concluded to-night, the visitors had a decided advantage, having won nine games, while the Americans were victorious in but three games. Twenty-eight games were drawn.

The tournament, the first of its kind in this country, was held in the banquet room of the American house. British and American flags were entwined over the heads of the players, and streamers of red, white and blue were strung across the room.

During the afternoon the American players held their own, securing, in the twenty games played, an even break with present and past champions of England and Scotland, five men from each of these countries making up the visiting team.

The match which perhaps aroused the most interest was that between G. R. Horst, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Robert Stewart, for the past five years champion of Scotland. Each game was drawn.

In order that original plays might be developed, the "two-move restriction" system was adopted. By this method the first two moves, which are restricted to certain positions of the board, are decided by lot, thereby leaving to chance the advantage of the man who moves first.

It is planned to play four hundred games during the tournament, which will last ten days. Some three hundred persons crowded the room where the matches were played to-day, the spectators including checker enthusiasts from New York, Chicago and Milwaukee.

## SOCIETY WOMAN CAUGHT.

## Raid on a Pool Room in 42nd Street—Wild Scene.

New York, March 15.—The police to-day raided a pool room and gambling house in 42d street, which they declare was patronized almost exclusively by wives of wealthy New Yorkers. The evidence upon which the place was raided and the alleged proprietor, Frederick Bush, arrested, was obtained by a woman detective. The alleged pool room was located in a fashionable apartment house. The police had to break down two doors to reach the room. Their entrance was followed by a scene of wild excitement, the women, most of whom were gathered around a roulette table, screaming and attempting to escape by the windows and doors. After they had given their names and addresses, the women were allowed to go, but they had to force their way through the crowd that had gathered to their private carriages and automobiles which were waiting around the corner.

Besides the charge of conducting a pool room and gambling house Bush is accused of attempting to bribe a policeman.

## Boy Run Over by Train.

Montville, March 15.—James Sullivan, fourteen years old, while attempting to jump on a moving freight train on the Central Vermont road about 6 o'clock to-night slipped and two cars passed over his legs. The boy was taken to the Norwich hospital and it is stated that his legs will have to be amputated just below the knees. His recovery is doubtful.

## Princeton Men to Wrestle Yale Men.

Princeton, March 15.—The Princeton Wrestling club has scheduled two matches with Yale to take place March 18 and March 20. Manager A. H. Scott is now arranging for matches with Pennsylvania, Columbia and the Pennsylvania State college to be held after the intercollegiate. The Princeton wrestlers are being coached by Assistant Gymnastic Instructor Feaghs.

SANTO DOMINGO TREATY  
MUST BE WITHDRAWNREPUBLICANS WILL NOT BE  
ABLE TO PASS IT.

Recognizing That Democrats Control More Than One-Third of the Votes and That Two-Thirds Are Required to Ratify the Convention the Republican Leaders Feel That President Should Withdraw It.

Washington, March 15.—Republican leaders of the senate are all at sea respecting the action advisable to take in regard to the Santo Domingo treaty. Recognizing that the democrats control more than one-third of the votes and that two-thirds are required to ratify the convention, the sentiment of the republican leaders is that the treaty should be withdrawn by the president. On this subject the senate and president do not agree, and this idea prevails that after one or two days more of inconsequential discussion the special session of the senate will be allowed to adjourn without date and the treaty lapses. But this plan is not popular in the senate, and a way to avoid it is being sought.

One alternative, which in the discussion concerning it was turned merely an excuse for inaction, is that Senator Cullom, as chairman of the committee on foreign relations, should offer a resolution directing the president to appoint a commission to make an investigation of the Santo Domingo debt and other questions involved in the protocol. This plan was agreed on tentatively as the programme most desirable under existing conditions, especially as it is believed that such a resolution could be adopted without debate. No decision was reached which may not be changed to-morrow, however, and other plans have been suggested or are being brooded.

Senator Newlands offered a resolution calling on the president to forward to the senate certain information believed to be in the possession of the state department in relation to Dominican affairs. The resolution was not seriously considered at the time, and Mr. Newlands' speech advocating adoption received scant attention. Later in the day it was whispered that if the resolution was adopted, and the democrats felt that all the information obtainable would be given to them a defection of three or four democratic votes might result. This would ratify the treaty. Leaders of the minority party, on the other hand, took the position that no information could be forthcoming which would change the principal involved in the treaty and that it is idle for the republicans to hope for aid from their side of the chamber. The proposed resolution, nevertheless, remains undisposed of, and there was talk among republican leaders late in the day of adopting it and putting it to a test as a vote getter.

The vote during the day was uniformly uninteresting in spite of the fact that it was broken up by questions from both sides of the chamber. As in the preceding discussion party lines were drawn. The republicans supported the treaty and the democrats opposed it. Among those who talked for the treaty were Senators Spooner, Hepburn, Platt of Connecticut, and Fulton, while those who opposed it were Senators McCready, Morgan, Culberson, Newlands, Mallory, Clay and Bailey.

Senator Spooner advocated ratification mainly on the ground that Santo Domingo is in the pathway between the United States and Porto Rico; that the Dominican government has asked the United States to take charge, and that by so doing this government could insure peace on an island that is a close neighbor to American territory. He put it on the grounds of humanity.

Opposition to the treaty was expressed by Senator Newlands, who, however, said that he was an expansionist, but was not wholly satisfied with the conditions in Santo Domingo and thought there should be an inquiry before they were adopted. He said the plan for a commission might include also an inquiry with a view to annexation of this island.

Even the most sanguine republicans can see no way of getting nearer than within three votes of ratification.

## END OF SCHMIDT TRIAL.

## Accused Found Guilty of Manslaughter—Ten Years Imprisonment.

Bridgeport, March 15.—Paul Herbert Schmidt who has been on trial for murder in the first degree in the superior court before Judge George W. Wheeler, was found guilty of manslaughter to-night, the jury returning a verdict at 6:35, after being out on hour and a half. Schmidt was accused of murdering William Taylor on the Chittenton farm in Sherman, this state, August 23 last. Judge Wheeler sentenced him to not more than ten years nor less than nine years in state's prison, and fined him the nominal sum of one dollar. The maximum sentence for manslaughter in this state is ten years.

## Shipping News.

New York, March 15.—Arrived: Steamers Finland, Antwerp; Clitta di Milano, Naples. Sailed: Steamers Oceanic, Liverpool; Nord America, Naples and Genoa; Oscar II, Christiania and Copenhagen. Bremen, March 14.—Arrived: Steamer William der Grosse, New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg. Copenhagen, March 13.—Arrived: Steamers United States, New York via Christiansand. Queenstown, March 15.—Arrived: Oceanic, New York for Liverpool (and proceeded). Genoa, March 15.—Arrived: Steamer Prinz Adalbert, New York via Naples. Genoa, March 13.—Sailed: Steamer Sicilia, New York.